



NEWPORT NEWS

A fortnightly update from NGHS

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Miss Webster (Interim Headteacher)

Once again, we find ourselves at the end of the academic year! I would like to express my gratitude for all the support from our NGHS family during my time as Interim Headteacher. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to lead the school throughout the summer term; we have had a busy few weeks and run so many events and trips and it has been lovely to see students not only enjoying their learning but also wider school life.

As you know, the weather was not on our side for Sports Day plans last week, and I would like to thank Ms Saunders, Mrs Birch, and Mr Pointon for being awake in the very early hours of the morning to help amend our plans for the day. We have been more fortunate with the sunshine this week and it was wonderful to see students compete for their houses in a range of events including our firm favourites, the sack race and the egg and spoon race! We welcomed back 'DJ Carey' who despite retiring and leaving NGHS last summer, was more than happy to make his return to the decks to provide entertainment for the event.

Mr Pointon has had another busy week coordinating our Summer Fete and Culture Day. We had a wonderful array of stalls run by students in order to raise money for our three House charities and Mrs Chapman and Mrs Saysall put on a brilliant showcase event in the hall to help raise money for next year's school production. Culture Day saw students attend school in an array of colourful clothing and showcased dances during lunchtime. Thank you for everyone's support with both of these events and to our Sixth Form students who helped organise both of these.

During this term we have said our goodbyes to some of our staff. Miss Rosbach is leaving us after 7 years to return to Germany; we know so many students will miss her. Our caretaker, Mr Summers, has retired and is already enjoying his break away from school in Italy with his family. We have some new colleagues joining us in September and we will introduce them to you through Newport News when we return from the holidays.

On behalf of everyone here at NGHS, I would like to wish you a lovely summer break, and we look forward to seeing students on Wednesday 4th September at 8.50am!

Best Wishes,

Miss Webster

End of Year Edition Including.....



Culture Day



Summer Fete



Sports Day



House Drama

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD GIRL TEAM

After a jam-packed year which feels like it's ended as soon as it began, the summer holidays are finally upon us! We finally had our sports day (third time lucky) in the sunshine, and while writing this we're eagerly waiting to seeing whether Austen has kept it's 9 year winning streak, or whether Seacole or Roddam will be able to snatch the trophy!

On Wednesday, everyone got involved in culture day, with some amazing outfits on display, an array of cuisines to taste and a spectacular showcase at lunchtime.

Following the exciting afternoon of performances last week at House Drama, it definitely feels like summer,

even if the weather has been extremely mixed. The summer fete on Tuesday was also a great success, seeing bake sales, young enterprise teams, and various form stalls selling to raise money for the house charities. Our favourite was the welly wanging, which saw a whopping 21 metre throw!

Have a wonderful and relaxing summer after such a busy, exciting term, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

Louisa P (Deputy Head Girl)



Newport Show 2024 - Years 7, 8 and 9 Artwork

This year NGHS wowed with their display of incredible art work from year's 7-9. Usually GCSE work is shown at the annual event, but this year, due to the standard of work produced, Art Teachers at NGHS decided that we would display some of our lower school art work. Students could choose from a range of briefs including 'Underwater' and 'People' and they enjoyed creating their own preparation work and final pieces for this. The work on display looked extremely impressive, full of imagination and showed extremely high skill levels. All of the art teachers were blown away with how well all students responded to the brief.

Mrs Benoit





CULTURE DAY 2024



That is a wrap on another culture day here at NGHS. The day began with the whole school buzzing with excitement as everyone arrived with their cultural clothing which made the school pop with colour alongside the decorations that were around the school (thankfully the weather was the best we have had for a while). This year I introduced our very first cultural showcase which included an incredible array of performances from the numerous dances, beautiful singing and few fashion showcases.

The atmosphere was unbelievable with the hall being packed with everyone supporting and cheering for each other which enabled a high level of energy throughout the show which really displayed the school's community spirit. It was for sure one of the highlights of my year and was one of those moments you did not want to miss. There was a variation in the acts with some Arabic, Bollywood, Mauritian, African and Nepali numbers as well as many more.

The range of performances had exhibited the incredible

talent and diversity within our school, and I couldn't be prouder of everyone involved as they all put their maximum effort in a short period of time and did exceptionally. A special thanks goes to Miheli Jayasuriya, Ashilee Puthra and Shruti Mathew who sold some delicious food at the bake sale which was very popular. We raised over £470 which will be split between the three house charities.

As I was reflecting on this year's success, I would love for Culture Day to continue to be embraced and celebrated in the days to come, making each year even more vibrant and successful. Thank you again to all those who contributed and participated in the events, as well as those who helped me behind the scenes and supported me to ensure the day ran smoothly and here's to many more Culture days that continue to celebrate diversity and spread the joy of our shared cultures. Thank you.

Navya A (Y12) Deputy Head Girl and Culture Day Organiser



SportsDay 2024



It was third time lucky for Sports Day this year! After 2 aborted attempts last week, the actual day in no way disappointed! Bathed in glorious July sunshine, the students spent the day running, jumping, hula-hooping, speed bouncing and all manner of other sinew stretching, lung busting events!

After the scores were calibrated, checked and double checked, it came down to Miss Saunders to announce the winners.....**3rd Place: Seacole, 2nd Place: Roddam, 1st Place: Austen!**

This years win makes it 10 consecutive victories for Austen! A whole decade of domination for the team in red! You know what you need to do next year Seacole and Roddam!

By the way, the **STAFF** won the relay against Year 12 for the first time in over ten years! 🙌



House Drama 2024



On Wednesday 10th of July, NGHS held their annual House Drama competition. All the houses have worked tirelessly for 3 months, writing scripts, making props and putting together sensational musical numbers. This hard work was demonstrated when the school was treated to three extremely impressive 20-minute drama pieces and 6 monologues. Austen's piece saw 4 sisters venturing into the woods to find a cure for their youngest sisters' illness, only to be tricked by a witch, however, their determination enabled them to fix the witches curse. Roddam's performance saw Little Roddy and the three little pigs team up to try and capture the Big Bad Wolf's son, who came back looking for revenge. Seacole's show followed the tale of Cinderella and what happens when

she picks up her slipper. Her fairy-tale goes wrong and with the help of Fairy Godmother, she is reunited with her prince. After much deliberation from former NGHS Drama Teacher, Mr Bird, it was time for the results. The Junior Monologue winner was Tvisha B (Roddam). The Senior Monologue winner was Emily G (Seacole), and the winner for main drama piece was Roddam! Leaving the overall results to be Roddam 1st, Seacole 2nd and Austen 3rd. We want to thank all the cast, crew and our house teams for their help these past few months and for making our time as Drama Captains unforgettable!

**Darcie D (Roddam), Hannah T (Seacole)
and Paida D (Austen)**

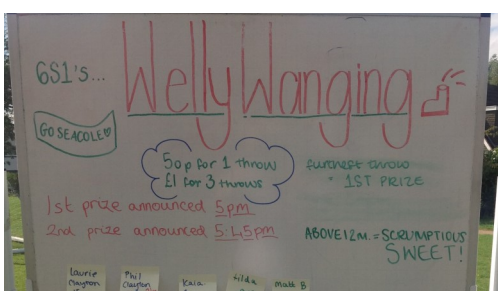
Summer Fete Raises Over £1,200!

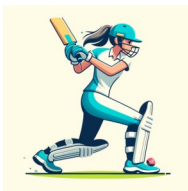


The 16th July marked a highly anticipated event at NGHS – our annual summer fete! It was a resounding success, showcasing the talent and spirit of our school community. It was great to see so many students running their own stalls, from glitter tattoos to welly wanging and of course a huge bake sale! We also had our second-hand uniform sale, which alone managed to raise £245, whilst reducing waste and protecting our environment. We can't forget the musical performances which took place throughout the afternoon; there was lots of talent displayed and everyone thoroughly enjoyed watching and listening. Carabing and MYLIE, our Young Enterprise teams, also joined in the fun showcasing their products to a new audience.

The event was hugely successful, and thanks to the generosity of attendees and the hard work of our volunteers, we are thrilled to announce that we raised over £1200 to help support the school and its extracurricular activities, alongside our three chosen house charities which are, The Haven, Severn Hospice and Birmingham Children's Hospital. A thank you must go to everyone who gave up their time to ensure the smooth running of the fete, and everyone who came along to play games and raise money for a great cause. Well done everyone!

Ava W (Y12—Summer Fete Organiser)





U13 Cricket Team Crowned West Midlands Champions 2024!



Following a fantastically successful indoor and outdoor season, the U13 'softball' cricket team travelled to Edgbaston Community Cricket Ground where they emphatically won the West Midlands Regional Final!

In June the team had won the Shropshire County final played at the Frankwell Cricket Ground in Shrewsbury. At that event, Newport 1st narrowly beat Newport 2nd in the final to make Newport Girls' High School both winners and runners up in the County – a very impressive feat!

Unfortunately, only one team was permitted to progress to the final in Birmingham. After an early start to arrive at the ground in time, the team were confident in their abilities but knew that nothing could be taken for granted. Every other team at the tournament would be their respective county champion so there would be no easy games.



Jumping for joy with their medals!

Upon arrival at the stadium, the girls were matched against teams from Warwickshire, Herefordshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire. They played each team once in a league format to determine who would be West Midlands champion.

It is no exaggeration to say that the students performed superbly on the day! Even against the best that the West Midlands could offer, they won every single game by at least 30 runs with an average margin of victory of 45! From bowling to batting and especially fielding, the whole team were 100% focused and never let any of their opponents have a sniff of victory. The sheer delight on their faces when they won the final game and were confirmed as West Midlands Champions was priceless!



The moment the team found out they were champions!

This end of season victory is just reward for all of the students who have built and grown as the season has progressed. They are an outstanding team and with plenty of talent coming through from Y7 and next year's new intake, the future looks even brighter!

Beyond the U13 team winning the West Midlands Championship this has been another great year of cricket for the students at NGHS with the U15 team finishing 3rd in their county finals in June. Additionally, there are regularly over 40 girls from various years at training and the PE staff have been taking cricket coaching courses as well!

We are hoping to arrange even more matches next year to give as many students as possible the opportunity to play competitively against other schools. Keep practising and loving the sport and there will be plenty of chances for everyone!

Mr Whitehouse

Year 7 Have a Great Day at Chester Zoo!

During curriculum enrichment week, Year 7 went to Chester Zoo. They had a good wander around the various enclosures and then a workshop with zoo staff on eco systems before hitting the gift shop to explore the range of cuddly toys and animal themed pens and pencils on offer.

As part of their visit, lots of photographs were taken and the best were entered into a competition. You can see the winner and runners up over the next few pages!

Mrs Clarke

Feedback from Year 7 Students:

At Chester Zoo, I liked seeing the flamingo island and the lemur enclosure – **Charlotte M**



At the elephant enclosure!

I loved seeing all the different animals. My personal favourite was watching the penguins swimming about -

Alysa

I loved the aquarium and elephants. I have read the book about Chester Zoo and it is amazing how big it has got from the start. Chimpanzees were the first animals in Chester Zoo and it was nice to see them playing –

Hazel M

I loved seeing all of the different animals. The lion got really close to us and we heard it roar. The baby chimpanzee was very cute.

We saw pythons which are my favourite animals. –

Millie P

My favourite section was

definitely the bat cave because the bats were free to roam around and I found that very cool – **Saanvi S**

I loved seeing all of the animals, there was a butterfly walk-through full of tropical butterflies. We saw a jaguar, lions and even a tiger – **Lydia**

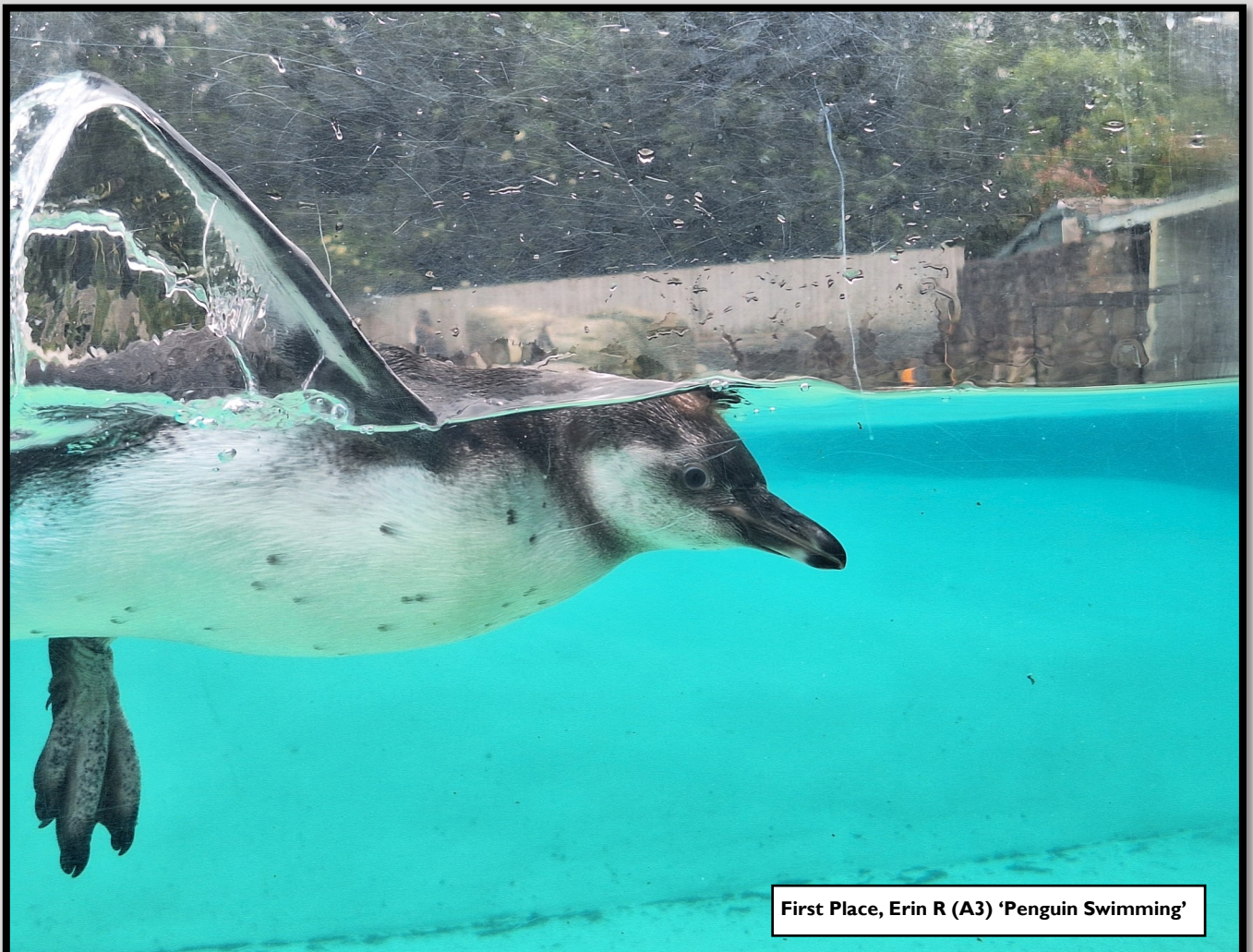
We got to observe different bird types and collect data – **Kiera**



Just chillin' with the sloth's!



Zoo Photography Competition—Winner!



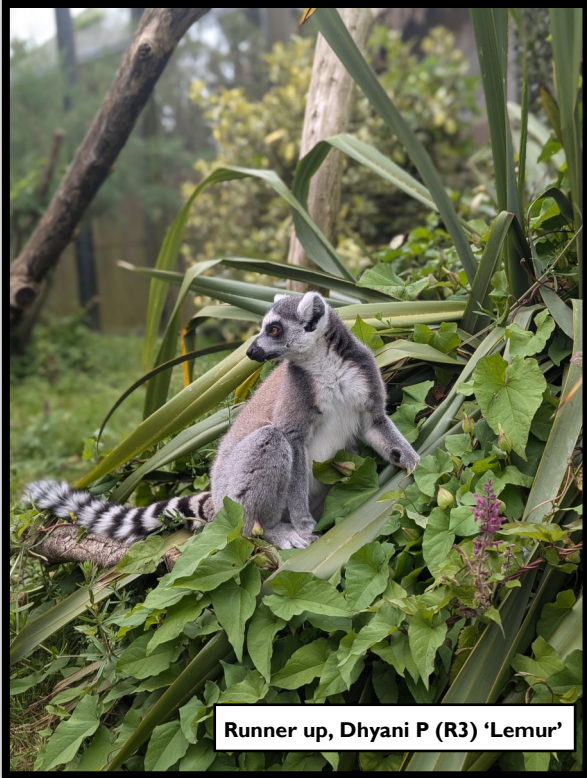
First Place, Erin R (A3) 'Penguin Swimming'



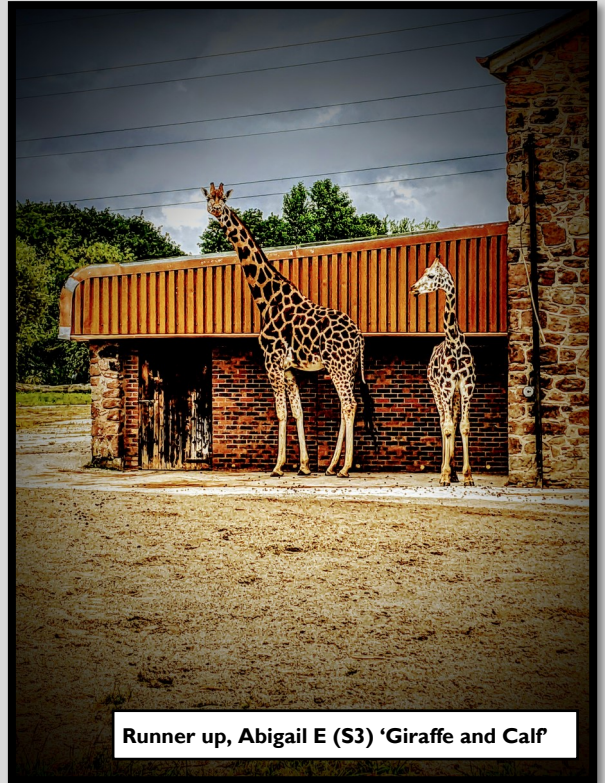
Runner up, Edith S (S2) - 'Frog on a Leaf'



"The following photographs were all awarded the runner up spot. The standard of entry was amazing. Well done everybody!" Mrs Clarke



Runner up, Dhyani P (R3) 'Lemur'



Runner up, Abigail E (S3) 'Giraffe and Calf'



Samsung Galaxy A14
June 25, 2024

Runner up, Ivy B (R2) 'Two Elephants'



Runner up, Hazel M (A3) 'Lion'

Y17 Zoo Photography Competition

'Carabling' Young Enterprise Team Delighted to Receive their National Runners Up Trophy



The 2nd Runner Up trophy and UK Company of the Year Finalist Award



Team 'Carabling' (l/r) Louisa P, Maddie EG, Mabel B, Elisha G, Aimee J, Abi M, Lottie S, Iris B

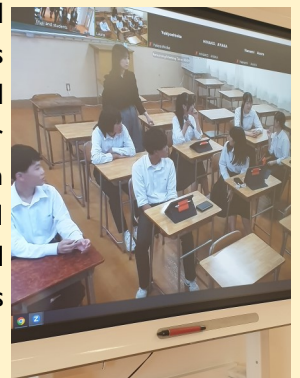
Chatting Across Continents!



This week in a Japanese High School Club special, and a first for NGHS we hosted a live chat with our partner school Kyotango Japan! Due to the 9 hour time difference our students came in early for an 8am start and the Japanese students stayed after school. Students spoke to one another in English and Japanese and compared

differences and similarities between our schools. It was still over 30 degrees in Kyotango, even in the early evening and the students were surprised to see our students wearing blazers and all were astounded to hear it was only 14 degrees over here.

The Japanese students were very curious about the NGHS uniform and were particularly astounded to see shoes being worn indoors. All Japanese school students must change their shoes on arriving and leaving school buildings in Japan and wear trainers all day. Once again students compared packed lunches and much fun was had showcasing Lauren's pork pie – as they had never seen one before!



We look forward to future chats in the new school year. Japanese High School Club is open to all NGHS students from years 9-13 and it runs alongside Japanese Club for years 7 and 8. **Mrs Fujii**



Biology Ecology Trip to Rhyd-y-Creuau



On the weekend of the 6th of July, Year 12 Biologists arrived in Rhyd-Y-Creuau, near Betws-Y-Coed, to gain a deeper understanding of Ecology and statistical tests to carry out our Biology Required Practical 12.

After settling into our accommodation, we had our first lesson with the Rhyd-Y-Creuau instructors, where we learned about the environment around our accommodation and how to use equipment like quadrats, moisture meters and light intensity meters and techniques such as systematic or stratified sampling. This was very useful preparation to ensure that we carried out our required practical on Sunday effectively to complete our CPAC. On the evening of our first night, we prepared mammal traps in an attempt to catch some mice or shrews outside in the forest. This was not very successful, however, as only three groups out of nine managed to catch anything. Two field mice and a shrew were caught.

The next morning was equally as fun and interesting as the night before. After we had donned our bright red waterproof trousers and coats and were equipped with wellies, we walked to the river Conwy to conduct some kick sampling to observe how the number of invertebrates in the river changed with its velocity. We caught black-fly larvae and mayfly nymphs as well as many stones. This resulted in everyone being soaked, which wasn't helped by the pouring rain. After we'd dried off, in the afternoon we hiked through the forest



to our next sampling site. Here, we counted different moss and lichen species on oak and birch trees throughout the forest using different sampling techniques. After having made our way back to

the accommodation, we all gathered to support England in their quarter final game against Switzerland. Inspired by game, and determined to prove we could play better than the England squad, we ventured onto the football field to play a very long game of football. Later that evening, we planned our method for our required practical the next day with our instructors and chose where we would like to conduct it and what equipment we needed.



On the final day, we carried out our required practical experiment, using all of the useful knowledge gained from earlier in the weekend. Once we returned to our accommodation, we had our final meal in Rhyd-Y-Creuau and started the long journey back to Newport on the coach. Overall, I think it was a very successful weekend, which we all really enjoyed.

By Lauren M and Saskia R (Y12)

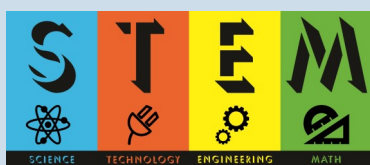


Year 10 'Women in Maths' at Aston University



On Monday 15th July, a number of Year 10 students had an exciting visit to Aston University Engineering Academy for a 'Women in Maths' event. The students heard from women who lead challenging and exciting careers in engineering and finance industries and showed the students that there is more to mathematics than what they see in the classroom.

The students' skills were put to the test in an array of mathematics problems as well as testing their own engineering talents with some 'sturdy' structures. It was a great day out where the students were given valuable insight to a future in STEM. **Mr Green**



Year 12 Geographer's have a Great Time in the Lake District

In the early hours of Friday morning, the year 12 geography group departed on their trip to the Lake District. After a long drive, we arrived at Mawbray Banks sand dunes, where we carried out our first investigation of the weekend studying the characteristics of the sand dunes.



After completing our investigation (featuring a somewhat competitive running race between Iris and Hannah), we stopped for a celebratory ice cream before heading to the youth hostel. We enjoyed a lovely dinner and dessert (despite custard gate) and followed up on our findings of the day.

On Saturday, we ventured off into two towns: Cockermouth and Workington. Firstly, arriving at Cockermouth, we took a walking tour lead by Mr Pimm – local expert - showing us the flood responses and precautions about the town. The group was pleasantly surprised by the array of cafes and bakeries that we were able to enjoy as we collected data.

Heading towards the coast, we visited Workington, where as well as collecting a variety of data, Lottie also collected a

vast amount of croc jibbets! We saw the infamously confusing clock which the teachers are still unable to understand. After a long day, we headed home and got some well needed rest.

On Sunday we welcomed Pippa from the FSC, who taught us about water and carbon cycles and led us in an investigation focusing on carbon sequestration in trees. After a strenuous uphill trek, Pippa led us to a secluded cave with a view over the mountains for lunch, where we learned about a man who had previously lived in the cave every summer!

That evening, the entire group headed to the village hall to play games and watch the Euros final. In a tense game of 'mafia', we learned that Mr Twiss is about as good at the game as England were in the finals.



On the final day, we headed straight to Keswick, where the majority of students collected their data and enjoyed the beautiful sights and food Keswick had to offer. Overall, it was a lovely and productive trip that all students (and teachers) enjoyed! **Erin O (6A2), Millie H (6R2)**

THANK YOU FRIDAY AWARD



June – July 2024

| Awarded to: | Awarded by: |
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| N Athwal (6S1) | Mrs H Goodall and Mrs K Griffin |
| R Briggs (6S3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| R Cherifi (A1) | Mrs T Fujii |
| I Cooper (6A3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| A Evans (R2) | Mrs T Fujii |
| E Fisher (6A3) | Mrs H Goodall |
| E Graham (6A3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| M Hartwright (6S2) | Mrs H Goodall and Mrs K Griffin |
| V Hikkaduwege (6R1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| I Hogan (6S1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| J Hothi (6A1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| B Houston (6S2) | Mrs K Griffin |
| I Huckin (6R2) | Mrs K Griffin |
| E Humphries (6S3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| R James (9A2) | Mrs T Fujii |
| A Jarrett (6S3) | Mrs H Goodall and Mrs K Griffin |
| L Kenney (6A3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| K Lane (A1) | Mrs T Fujii |
| E Laycock (6S3) | Mrs H Goodall and Mrs K Griffin |
| L Livingstone (6S3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| A Lloyd (6S1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| A Lopes (A1) | Mrs T Fujii |
| L Male (6S1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| A Mangham (6R2) | Mrs H Goodall and Mrs K Griffin |
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| I McNaughton (6S1) | Mrs H Goodall |
| C Molland (6S1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| E O'Byrne (6A2) | Mrs K Griffin |
| H Parker (6A3) | Mrs H Goodall and Mrs K Griffin |
| L Phillips (6S1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| R Premadasa (6R3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| E Sambhi (6A2) | Mrs K Griffin |
| A Sheikh (S1) | Mrs T Fujii |
| A Strafford-Piper (6R3) | Mrs K Griffin |
| T Taylor Brown (6R3) | Mrs H Goodall and Mrs K Griffin |
| A Ward (6R1) | Mrs K Griffin |
| A White (6A1) | Mrs K Griffin |

Congratulations to all of our winners this fortnight.

Form Tutors and Rooms: 2024/2025

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| Year 7/8 Austen | A1 Mr C Tolley Room 4 | A2 Miss R Crevis Room 9 | A3 Mr J Wade Room 23 |
| Year 7/8 Roddam | R1 Mrs C Reeves Room 21 | R2 Mrs R Patel & Mrs K Wallace Room 301 | R3 Miss M Teggin Room 2 |
| Year 7/8 Seacole | S1 Mr S Matlak Room 203 | S2 Mr B Twiss Room 201 | S3 Mrs H Furnival & Mrs H Steadman Room 3 |
| Year 9/10 Austen | A4 Mr O Green Room 27 | A5 Mrs L Roberts & Mrs L Nicolls Room 24 | A6 Dr S Catalan & Mr R Williams Room 16 |
| Year 9/10 Roddam | R4 Mrs N Saysell & Ms B Lord Room 26 | R5 Mrs R Webb & Mrs S Tomkinson Room 6 | R6 Miss J Walker Room 7 |
| Year 9/10 Seacole | S4 Miss E Pritchard Room 11 | S5 Miss T Wells & Mr R Chapman Room 10 | S6 Mrs C Petford Room 5 |
| Year 11 | 11Aus Mrs S Fletcher & Mrs L Payne Room 305 | 11Rod Mrs R Kay Room 302 | 11Sea Ms R Saunders & Mrs R Narasimhan Room 304 |
| Year 12/13 Austen | 6A1 Mr R Wright & Mr R Whitehouse Room 22 | 6A2 Mr P Bentley Room 14 | 6A3 Mr M Ley Room 303 |
| Year 12/13 Roddam | 6R1 Mr J Pimm & Mrs A Benoit Room 102 | 6R2 Mrs J Barker Room 101 | 6R3 Mrs S Dainty Room 20 |
| Year 12/13 Seacole | 6S1 Ms J Clarke Room 8 | 6S2 Ms K Gill Room 103 | 6S3 Mr C Audouin & Mrs T Fujii Room 202 |



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as ‘sexting’. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, misuse of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Victims of the misuse of intimate images and so-called ‘sexortion’ (blackmail involving sexual material) often experience significant emotional distress. The threat of having these photos or videos shared publicly can lead to anxiety, depression and a sense of helplessness. This emotional turmoil can affect daily life, academic performance and personal relationships.

DAMAGE TO REPUTATION

Intimate images being made public can severely damage a person’s reputation. This can lead to bullying, social ostracisation and long-term impacts on personal and professional relationships. If a blackmailer gets their hands on any intimate images, the fear of reputational damage can also make a victim far more vulnerable to ongoing extortion.

PRIVACY VIOLATIONS

Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to quickly control where they wind up and who else sees them. This loss of privacy can have lifelong repercussions, including identity theft and persistent online harassment.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Perpetrators of sextortion may demand money from victims under the threat of releasing their intimate images publicly. This can lead to severe financial problems for victims and their families, compounding their emotional and psychological distress.

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If a child or young person creates and/or sends intimate images to others – especially adults – this is considered a form of child abuse under UK law. Having to disclose this type of abuse, although necessary, can be harrowing, leading to further trauma. It’s crucial for parents, carers and educators to understand the legal processes and be able to provide proper guidance and support.

TRUST ISSUES

Sharing of intimate images without consent can lead to long-term trust issues. Victims may find it difficult to trust others, impacting future relationships and their ability to form healthy, supportive connections. This erosion of trust can have profound effects on mental health and social wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Educators

FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION

It’s vital to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be sure to respond to any worrying information with an attitude of support and learning.

EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS

Children and young people often want to understand why certain rules are in place. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for monitoring and other security measures. Highlight the potential for misuse, including sextortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from these actions.

PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is incredibly important for children and young people to understand how to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings and recognising suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in terms of their own safety.

PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Ensure that children and young people know where to seek help if they become victims of sextortion or any other online abuse. Help them identify in advance which adults they can turn to and provide them with information about trusted resources like helplines (e.g. Childline) that they can access if they need help.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding and neurodiversity consultant with over 30 years’ experience working with children, families and adults in education, local authority and mental health settings in the UK and abroad.



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NGHS PASTORAL TEAM

WHO'S WHO?

At NGHS, the safety of students, staff and visitors is our top priority. Students can speak to **ANY** member of staff about any concerns, but there are certain colleagues with additional training to support you in pastoral and safeguarding matters.

Heads of Year



Mrs H Goodall
Head of Year 7



Mrs A Chapman
Head of Year 8



Miss J Walker
Head of Year 9



Ms J Capaldi
Head of Year 10



Mrs D Martin
Head of Year 11

Sixth Form Team



Mrs K Griffin
Head of Sixth Form



Miss E Heyes
Well-Being Officer



Mrs V Glew
Administrator (Sixth Form)

Safeguarding Team



Mrs H Birch

Assistant Headteacher
Designated
Safeguarding Lead (DSL)



Mrs K Danby

Well-being Manager, CSE Lead
Senior Deputy
Safeguarding Lead



Miss S Webster

Interim Headteacher, Deputy
DSL



Mrs F Davenport

Pastoral Support, Deputy DSL